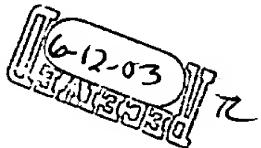


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121.
Applicant hereby Elects Invention II, Claims 11-16, drawn to a cartridge, without traverse.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this response. If however, Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Applicant's Deposit Account (No. 50-2733) any fees due concurrently with the filing of this response, as well as during the pendency of this application.

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